

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

### DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE AND REMEDIATION

#### CERCLA BRANCH

#### FY 2006 GOALS

- I. Maintain a partnership between Utah and EPA while implementing the Superfund program in Utah.<sup>CPM H4</sup>

**Measures:**

- a. Participate in the biannual State Superfund conferences.

**STATUS:** *DERR participated in both Region 8 State Superfund Managers conferences in 2006.*

- b. Encourage and participate in bimonthly meetings approximately every 2 months to coordinate activities and discuss pertinent issues.

**STATUS:** *The DERR and EPA Superfund Remedial program managers engaged in monthly coordination calls.*

- c. Participate in monthly conference calls between directors of the State and EPA programs to coordinate activities and discuss pertinent issues.

**STATUS:** *Monthly calls between program directors were not held on a regular basis, but were held as needed.*

- d. Jointly organize and attend the annual retreat between EPA and State.

**STATUS:** *An annual retreat with a public meeting training component was held in November 2006.*

- II. Continue to evaluate the groundwater solvent contamination problem in the Salt Lake City area and discuss potential solutions to the problems that are identified.<sup>CPM H6</sup>

**Measures:**

- a. Continue to update the database of known groundwater solvent contamination problems in Utah.

**STATUS:** *We do this using CERCLIS.*

- b. Identify the best ways to address the problems that are identified.

**STATUS:** *Solutions are identified on a site-by-site basis.*

III. Apply the Operating Principles in all work activities.

**Measures:**

- a. Discuss the Operating Principles frequently during coordination meetings.

**STATUS:** *A recommitment to the Operating Principles is discussed and made at our annual retreats.*

- b. Ensure all communications are consistent with the Operating Principles.

**STATUS:** *Both agencies recommitted and actively sought to engage in communications consistent with the Operating Principles.*

IV. Coordinate proposal of Utah sites to the NPL.<sup>CPM H4</sup>

**Measures:**

- a. Regularly discuss the status of sites that are under consideration for inclusion on the NPL.

**STATUS:** *DERR and Region 8 staff regularly conducted discussions on sites identified for possible NPL listing.*

- b. Evaluate potential NPL sites during bimonthly coordination meetings.

**STATUS:** *Potential NPL site listings and their status were regularly discussed in both the monthly Remedial Program calls and the periodic directors calls. Also, site specific discussions were held as needed to ensure coordination on pre-listing activities.*

- c. Ensure thorough and comprehensive communication between the agencies for all sites that are under consideration for inclusion on the NPL.

**STATUS:** *Communications held regarding potential NPL listing of sites were thorough and comprehensive.*

V. Encourage redevelopment of Superfund and Brownfields sites in Utah.

**Measures:**

- a. Encourage communities in Utah to participate in the Brownfields program and conduct Targeted Brownfields Assessments as requested by interested and eligible communities.

**STATUS:** *DERR conducted several outreach activities to specific communities as well as to Associations of Governments to encourage and help communities identify Brownfields, offer state assistance for TBA's, and identify and assist with obtaining additional Brownfields funding resources to help meet the specific communities needs.*

- b. Participate in monthly Brownfields managers teleconferences and meetings.

**STATUS:** *DERR personnel regularly participated in the monthly Region 8 Brownfields team teleconference calls.*

- c. Attend the annual National and Western Regional Brownfields Conferences as budgets allow.

**STATUS:** *DERR representatives attended both the National Brownfields conference in November 2006 and the Western Regional Brownfields conference in June 2006.*

- VI. Enhance the Utah superfund Program, improve the State's and EPA's ability to conduct Superfund activities in Utah, and complete the EPA required accomplishments for FY2005.

**Measures:**

- a. Prepare and submit a cooperative agreement for enhancement of the State Response Program.

**STATUS:** *DERR was not awarded State Response Program funding this year.*

- b. Continue to develop the Utah Voluntary Cleanup Program and other State Response Programs.

**STATUS:** *DERR continued its stakeholder program review with interested stakeholders from the legal and consulting communities and also sought stakeholder input on the All Appropriate Inquiry/Brownfields Prospective Purchaser (Enforceable Written Assurances) letters process development.*

- c. Jointly develop and work to achieve the FY2006 Superfund Remedial Planned Accomplishments.

**STATUS:** *DERR worked closely with EPA to achieve the planned accomplishments including for the federal fiscal year.*